

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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SLED DATABASES PASSWORD CHANGE ON 7/27, NEW TRADITION

Owing in part to new statistical reports, we can no longer avoid changing the SLED Databases passwords. Effective Monday, 7/27/2015 there will be a new id and password for SLED Databases. This will be listed on our "SLED Databases Password Hotline" at 1-800-440-2919 on the morning of the 27th. Library staff may request the new password ahead of time by contacting Daniel Cornwall at the State Library.

From now on, we will be changing the SLED Databases password yearly, unless a security breach alerts us otherwise OR if the id/password get posted to the general internet.

We are hopeful this change will not impact many users as anyone with an Alaska based Internet Service Provider (ISP) should be automatically logged into the SLED Databases. If you have an Alaska based ISP but get a password screen, please fill out the form at <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/get-help/>.

ALASKA STATISTICS ABUSE TO AVERAGE

The Alaska State Library recently completed a link checking project on their Alaska Statistics Index at <http://library.alaska.gov/asp/statestatistics.html> . The index aims to provide links to Alaska state agency statistics on topics of interest to Alaskans.

The “A” page of the Alaska Statistics Index features links to items concerning Abuse, Acreage, Accidents, Adolescents, Adoptions, Age, Ahtna language, Aid, Alcohol, Aleut language, Alutiiq language, Applicants, Athabascan-Eyak-Tlingit language, and Aquatic Farming.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW FACILITY FOR THE TALKEETNA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian Ann Yadon provided this account of the June 24th Grand Opening of the Talkeetna Public Library/Community Resource Center:

The Grand Opening of the new facility for the Talkeetna Public Library/Community Resource Center was held on June 24th. The four communities the library serves celebrated with music, author presentations and signings by four local authors, a BBQ hosted by Crowley, and a Book Fair. The ribbon cutting at 2:30 pm was preceded by a 5.8 earthquake, which just goes to prove how earthshaking this long-awaited (since 1999) new building is. A conservative estimate of attendance during the day-long festivities was 800 community members, (we used a figure that was $\frac{1}{4}$ of the people “through the door” on our door counter). The community reaction when they walk through the door is “Wow!” We now have a meeting space/multipurpose room, a small tutor/conference room, and a room for teens plus an expanded adult lounge and children’s area. We were too busy to take pictures, but if you visit our [Facebook page](#), there is a video of the ribbon cutting taken by Sen Murkowski’s representative. Here’s a comment from one of the Friends of the Library: “It was great to see all the people in and outside the building. It was even better to see three librarians swamped with checking out materials and issuing new cards!”



Pictured from left to right: Laura Emerson, Rasmuson Foundation; Sammye Pokryfki, Rasmuson Foundation; Vern Halter, Mat-Su Borough Assemblyman for District 7 (Talkeetna's district); Elizabeth Ripley, Mat-Su Health Foundation; Dan Mayfield, Mat-Su Borough Assemblyman District 2; Sandra Ehrlich-Mathiesen, President Friends of the Talkeetna Library; Ann Yadon, Librarian; John Moosey, Mat-Su Borough Manager; Eric Phillips, Mat-Su Borough Community Development Director; Andy Simasko, Architects Alaska

Congratulations Ann! Congratulations Talkeetna! More photos of the new facility can be found in the following article:

A tour of the new Talkeetna Public Library

KTNA 88.9 FM

by Phillip Manning ~ July 8th, 2015

<http://ktna.org/2015/07/08/a-tour-of-the-new-talkeetna-public-library/>

ALUTIIQ MUSEUM NAMED STATE REPOSITORY

As reported by Alaska Business Monthly on July 1st, the Alutiiq Museum has been officially recognized by the State of Alaska as a Natural and Cultural History Repository under the authority of AS 14.57.012. The Alutiiq Museum is the first repository designated under the 2014 law. For more, see:

Alutiiq Museum Named State Repository

<http://www.akbizmag.com/Education/Alutiiq-Museum-Named-State-Repository/>

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PERSPECTIVES ON THE MAKER MOVEMENT

Staff in both libraries and museums may find these overviews of the Maker movement from Library Journal helpful:

Enis, Matt. 2015. "Meet your maker. (Cover story)." *Library Journal* 140, no. 12: 24-26.

A free web-based version of the story can be found at <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2015/07/public-services/meet-your-maker-maker-movement/>

This article dates the modern Maker movement back to the mid-1990s. Some feel that Makers have been around a lot longer. In a [July 2, 2013 American Libraries article by Sanhita SinhaRoy](#), Mark Frauenfelder, founder of the tech site Boing Boing, traced the roots of the Maker movement to the early 1900s.

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